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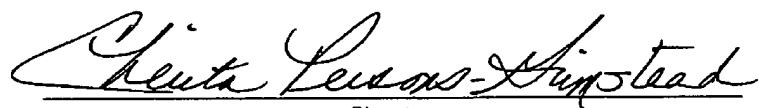
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In re Applicant:	§	
GAMBIER, PHILIPPE	§	Group Art No.: 3677
Serial No.: 10/675,559	§	Examiner: MILLER, WILLIAM L.
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METHOD	§	
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment	§	
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant elects species I, as categorized by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement mailed February 18, 2005, without traverse.

Applicant lists claims 1-3, 6-17, and 20-46 as readable on the elected set.

Applicant request further consideration of this Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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